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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of 12/13/2007, having a shortened statutory period for response due 03/13/2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections in view of the following remarks and the accompanying declaration. A complete listing of all claims, including the text of all non-cancelled

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claims, is attached.

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Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.